- (i) Petition in equity in the circuit court of the appropriate subdivision in the name of the State of Maryland against the motor vehicle as designated by make, model, year, and motor or serial number; and
- (ii) At the same time send copies of the petition by registered or certified mail to each registered owner and any SECURED party noted among the records of the Motor Vehicle Administration.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

## CHAPTER 484

(House Bill 1697)

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances - Seized Property - Forfeiture and Sale

FOR the purpose of clarifying an exception to procedures to be used by the State in the forfeiture or sale of property seized by the State in the seizure of controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 297(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 297(j) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments